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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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VIA HEURISTICALLY OPTIMIZED BUSESAssignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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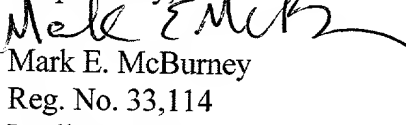
- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 22)
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Total Claims	22	-20 = 2	X \$ 18	= \$36
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